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Man Is Most Precious and Powerful Being in World

One day President **Kim Il Sung** had an interview with journalists from a country.

Saying that they asked him to tell how the Juche idea was originated, the President explained that, in a nutshell, the idea of Juche means that the masters of the revolution and the work of construction are the popular masses and that they are also the driving force of the revolution and construction. He continued that, in other words, one is responsible for one's own destiny and one has also the capacity for hewing out one's own destiny. Then he explained how the Juche idea was originated in a logical and persuasive way.

The President said that, proceeding from the demand of the Juche idea, the Workers' Party of Korea was greatly concerned with the education of young people and children because there was no more important task than that of educating and training people for the progress of society. He also said that the basis of the Juche idea is that man is the master of everything and decides everything, and therefore, man is the most precious and powerful being in the world.

Historic Significance of Korea's Liberation

With the revolutionary line of independence and outstanding leadership, President **Kim Il Sung** achieved historic cause of Korea's liberation and thus set an example of the world history in the national liberation struggle.

Korea's liberation was a great event which enabled the Korean people to regain the national dignity and sovereignty and pave an avenue for the building of an independent and sovereign state and a historic event that ushered in a new era of national liberation revolution in colonial countries and contributed big to safeguarding the world peace.

Thanks to the national liberation, the Korean people shook off the yoke of colonial slavery and entered a new historic stage of advancing vigorously along the road of independence as full-fledged masters of new Korea.

The anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, waged by the Korean revolutionaries under **Kim Il Sung**'s leadership, opened up a new era in which those in colonial countries solve all problems arising in national liberation struggle independently and creatively in conformity with their actual conditions.

Even today the world people highly praise the victory in the great anti-Japanese war as a world-historic event that decisively frustrated the Japanese imperialists' extremely dangerous aggressive ambition, thus ending the WWII with the victory of anti-fascist democratic forces in the world and making freedom and peace dominant over the globe.

Important Issue in Revolutionary Party Building

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** clarified the truth that it is important to defend revolutionary nature of the leader's party and add brilliance to it in order to realize oneness and inheritance of his ideology and leadership in the revolutionary party building.

Seeing through the essence of counter-revolutionary machinations by modern revisionists with his extraordinary scientific foresightedness, the Chairman conducted tireless ideological and theoretical activities to put forward an issue of the leader's monolithic leadership and a new idea on successor to the leader, which the preceding theories had failed to do. Publishing one immortal classic work after another, the Chairman clarified the position and role of the working-class leader in the revolutionary struggle and put forward an original idea that the working-class leader is not a mere individual but the top brain that embodies demand and will of the popular masses and that the leader plays a decisive role in the revolutionary struggle as he leads them.

In the 1970s, the Chairman formulated the revolutionary idea of President **Kim Il Sung** as Kimilsungism and declared it as the supreme programme of the Workers' Party of Korea to model the whole society on Kimilsungism so as to provide solid foundations for successfully carrying forward the leader's ideology and leadership through generations, thus clarifying the valuable guideline in adhering firmly to the revolutionary principle and advancing the socialist construction with success.

Imperialists and reactionaries intensified aggression and interference in internal affairs of other countries, who aspire after

socialism, independence against imperialism, while clamouring about the “end” of socialism with it as an opportunity that socialism was collapsed in some countries. At that time the Chairman made public in succession such immortal classic works as **The Historical Lesson in Building Socialism and the General Line of Our Party** (January 3, 1992), **On the Fundamentals of Revolutionary Party Building** (October 10, 1992), **Abuses of Socialism Are Intolerable**, **Socialism Is a Science**, etc. to clarify the leadership role of revolutionary parties in building socialism, the basic principles for the revolutionary party building, the scientific accuracy and validity of socialism and the inevitability of its victory.

Miracle of Creation Worked by Appeal

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** considers it not as a temporary tactical policy for the revolution and construction but a strategic and permanent weapon of the struggle to give precedence to ideology. Thanks to his wise leadership, mental strength of the DPRK people is displayed higher as days go by and becomes a powerful driving force in the struggle to bring about change.

One May day in 2013, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** visited the Masikryong Ski Resort that was being newly built by the Korean People's Army.

The soldier-builders were working miracles and innovations every day with great enthusiasm to finish the construction, which would take others ten years, in a period of a bit more than a year.

Kim Jong Un planned to make their spirit followed by the entire people of the country.

A few days later, **Kim Jong Un** appealed all the people across the country to work miracles and innovations.

The appeal reflected noble intention of **Kim Jong Un** who wants all his people to bring about a big leap and innovation in all fronts of the socialist construction in the fighting spirit displayed by the soldier-builders of the Masikryong Ski Resort.

Kim Jong Un's historic appeal enabled all people to work one miracle after another in all fields of building a powerful socialist country.

Main Spirit of 8th Plenary Meeting of 8th WPK Central Committee

Main spirit of the 8th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea is to further solidify dignity and position of the powerful Republic and give unusual momentum to brisk development in each field of socialist construction through the initiative and offensive struggle.

The DPRK people make vigorous efforts to glorify 2023 as a year of great turn, a year of change that will be recorded with pride in history of the Republic by implementing the Party decisions thoroughly and perfectly true to the spirit of the plenary meeting.

Tasks in Sector of Education Put forward by 8th Plenary Meeting of 8th WPK Central Committee

The 8th Plenary Meeting of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea put forward tasks for producing large numbers of able talents possessed of high intellectual and practical ability by bringing education in step with the developing world trend and demands of the times.

First of all, the plenary meeting advanced the task of adjusting the educational structure of the country to ensure advanced education.

In the past, under the guidance of the Party, the sector of education made such positive efforts to adjust the educational structure as perfecting the educational system and introducing new teaching management system.

The plenary meeting saw that diverse measures were taken to adjust the educational structure to ensure advanced education in keeping with the developing realities and the world-wide trend of educational development while making effective use of experiences.

A decisive measure was taken to adjust the educational structure of primary and secondary educational sector to ensure education according to students' temperaments and aptitudes while putting main stress on the education of general basic knowledge.

It is the positive measure that enables all the students in the stage of secondary education to study at least one form of technology and skill and make contribution to social development.

And other innovative measures were taken to adjust the structure of arranging universities, departments and disciplines while correctly fixing the types of talents and putting stress on the rational composition of higher educational bodies, and the structure of higher education

including structure of postgraduate education, structure of teaching management and system of selecting new university students.

The plenary meeting also put forward concrete tasks for actively improving the contents of education to enable the students to acquire all-round and profound knowledge and practical ability, and the methods of education to enable them to acquire practical knowledge and ability as voluntary learners and searchers.

The plenary meeting also advanced the tasks of reinforcing the teaching staffs and treating them preferentially and pressing ahead with the improving of educational conditions and environment.

Matter Emphasized Again

The 8th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea emphasized again to train the scientists and technicians, who are the scouts and main forces of the country's sci-tech development, into revolutionary and patriotic ones.

Then, why did the WPK emphasize again this matter at the plenary meeting?

Prior to giving answer to this question, it is advisable to call to mind the remarks of a prominent scientist in the DPRK.

The scientist who invented vinalon said…please tell them the history of the Workers' Party instead of the name of a scientist or technician if coming generations ask how it was invented. He meant that their country, genuine development of science and human value and honour of a scientist are inconceivable without the Workers' Party of Korea.

The scientists of preceding generation recorded in the history of the WPK were revolutionaries and patriots who acquired the WPK's intention and the demand of the country and people before technology.

Their life proved that whether or not they can make substantial research achievements helpful for prosperity and development of the country is decided not by ability of scientists and technicians but by their loyalty to the Party and their revolutionary faith and patriotism.

Centre for Study of Educational Science Reliably Guarantees Development of Country's Education

On August 16, 2023, the Education Research Institute was completed on a modern basis amid the brisk campaign for improving the education true to the decisions of the plenary meetings of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

It has higher education institute, general education institute, exhibition hall for educational research achievements and cultural welfare facilities.

It was established wonderfully as a central educational science research organ that makes a special study of educational science of the country and gives unified guidance over the study and as an advisor organ in educational policies, thus fully performing its mission and duty as a centre for the study of educational science that makes a genuine contribution to a turn in education in the new century.

Founding of Research-oriented Universities, Important Education Policy

The 8th Plenary Meeting of the 8th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea stressed once again to develop key universities into the world-level research-oriented ones.

A research-oriented university is the one highest in academic level. It regards training of all-round and creative talents as the main from the viewpoint of training talents and creating of theories of basic sciences and new technologies as the main from the viewpoint of scientific research.

As most of important scientific and technical successes are made by the research-oriented universities, they serve as a centre of education in sciences and creation of technologies and become an important index in appraising strength of a nation.

Proceeding from the world trend of educational development and the practical requirements, the WPK puts it forward as an important task of the educational sector to found research-oriented universities and pays deep attention to its realization.

Developing universities into the research-oriented ones is an important way out to make the higher education bodies fulfill their mission as a pedigree farm for training talents, a reliable scientific research basis and a centre for socio-economic development.

The WPK's education policy of founding research-oriented universities aims to develop high-level departments and disciplines whose bases are solid into the first-rank ones capable of beating the world and to conduct an active campaign to overtake others and learn

from others, thus increasing their number. It aims also to positively promote their founding through the generalization of their experiences gained by other universities.

In order to hasten the founding of the research-oriented universities and the first-rank disciplines on the basis of the WPK's education policy, it is essential to properly set up their criteria and found them on a scientific and rational basis in keeping with the world trend of educational development.

It is also essential to change the educational structure from the teaching-oriented one into the research-oriented one and establish an advanced system of training talents.

Able and excellent scientific forces and teaching staff are important. In other words, the educational structure should be reformed centring on scientific forces and teaching staffs.

Converting chairs into research institutes in order to innovate educational structure does not mean that the founding of the research-oriented universities and the first-rank disciplines is done smoothly.

It is necessary to establish research institutes according to special subjects of the talents with outstanding ability and make them lead the scientific research work and the training of talents, develop many new disciplines and put the level of research and education onto a high stage.

The research-oriented university gives importance to education in the postgraduate course and, therefore it is imperative to reform its education structure and train talents with high ability through the education in the postgraduate course.

It is also imperative to keep paying big attention to turning such a university into a state-of-the-art scientific research centre and into a base of international academic exchange and to perfecting on the highest level the educational conditions and circumstances including

bases for practices and experiments while improving the educational contents and methods in keeping with the innovated educational structure.

Valuable Treasure That Will Make Contribution to Development of Juche Chemical Industry

Amid vigorous nation-wide general forward march for bringing significant 2023 to successful conclusion true to the decisions of the 8th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and the plenary meetings of the Party Central Committee, the construction of crystal mirabilite production process, which is of weighty significance in establishing the self-supporting sodium carbonate industry, has been completed at the December 5 Youth Mine of the DPRK.

True to the WPK's policy on definitely turning the country's chemical industry in a Juche industry based on domestic raw materials, builders, scientists, and technicians and workers of the mine established the crystal mirabilite production process by giving full play to their patriotic strength and enthusiasm so as to further consolidate the foundation for development of the chemical industry and inject vitality into the overall upturning in the economy.

The establishment of the production process opened up a bright prospect for increasing the rate of self-sufficiency of basic chemical goods, including sodium carbonate badly needed in different economic sectors, with glauberite abundant in the country.

Seminar Held in Sector of Social Sciences to Deeply Study and Grasp Exploits Performed by **Kim Il Sung** in National Liberation

On the occasion of the 78th anniversary of national liberation, the sector of social sciences held a seminar in the Grand People's Study House on August 14, 2023 to deeply study and grasp exploits performed by President **Kim Il Sung** in liberating the country.

The seminar was participated by lecturers, researchers and officials in the fields of social sciences, education, Party cadre-training organs and administration of revolutionary relics. At the seminar speeches were made on immortal exploits of **Kim Il Sung** who liberated the country through the bloody war against the Japanese imperialists.

Speakers explained that **Kim Il Sung** was a peerlessly great man who achieved the historic cause of national liberation with the revolutionary line of independence and the distinguished leadership.

They said.

Kim Il Sung is an outstanding thinker and theoretician and a peerlessly brilliant commander who authored the immortal Juche idea so as to provide the Korean people with the thoroughgoing spirit of national independence and faith in sure victory. He clarified the truth that force of arms is life of a nation and source of victory in the revolution and organized and led the armed struggle against the Japanese imperialists.

Original lines and policies such as the line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the line of the anti-Japanese national united front, the Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the

Fatherland, the three-point line of national liberation, etc. were the noble fruition of **Kim Il Sung**'s resolute independent faith and will, tireless thinking and inquiry, and they cannot be found in any books or theories of all ages and countries.

The powerful internal revolutionary forces provided by **Kim Il Sung** served as a driving force that enables to put the overall Korean revolution on a ceaseless upsurge. The revolutionary principle and stand of achieving national independence by one's own efforts that **Kim Il Sung** consistently adhered to during the days of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle became a fundamental guarantee for the historic cause of national liberation.

Human history records many noted politicians and great persons who rendered services to their countries and nations. None of them but **Kim Il Sung** was a peerless patriot and a legendary hero who resolutely rejected flunkeyism and dogmatism in such severe circumstances that the country had no state backing or assistance of regular army and created an example in the world history of national liberation struggle.

They continued.

National liberation was a great event that enabled the Korean people to regain the national dignity and sovereignty and pave an avenue for an independent and sovereign state. Korea's liberation was also a historic event which ushered in a new era of national liberation revolution in colonial countries and contributed big to the world peace.

Thanks to the national liberation, the Korean people shook off the yoke of colonial slavery and entered a new historic stage of advancing vigorously along the road of independence as full-fledged masters of a new Korea.

The anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, waged by the Korean revolutionaries under **Kim Il Sung**'s leadership, opened up a new era in which the people in colonial countries solve all problems arising in national liberation struggle independently and creatively in conformity with their actual conditions.

Today the world people highly praise the victory in the great anti-Japanese war as a historic event of the world that decisively frustrated the Japanese imperialists' extremely dangerous aggressive ambition so as to end the WWII with the victory of the world anti-fascist and democratic forces and make freedom and peace a main trend of the world.

With responsibility for the destiny of the country and people, **Kim Il Sung** started the national liberation struggle and gave a hope of national rebirth to the Korean nation which had been eclipsed on the world map. His exploits will be brilliant forever along with the victorious advance of Juche Korea.

Speakers also explained that the revolutionary tradition of Paektu created in the flames of the anti-Japanese war is an immortal treasure that guarantees the eternal victory of Juche Korea.

They said.

The revolutionary tradition of Paektu serves as a source of invincible strength that enables the DPRK people to display the independent dignity and might of the Republic that no one dares attack in the present world where imperialist high-handedness and arbitrariness are rampant.

Revolutionary spirit and fighting traits of self-reliance created in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle were inherited uninterruptedly and, as a result, the spirit of Chollima (a legendry horse) was displayed on the war debris and the socialist

industrialization was carried out in a short historic period of 14 years and a heyday of the era of the Workers' Party was ushered in.

The DPRK people learned how to live with their own efforts and how to win the enemy and difficulties in unprecedented, protracted and severe circumstances and kept deep in their mind the revolutionary faith to defend dignity of the country and defeat imperialists by achieving prosperity with their own strength. This becomes the most valuable strategic resource of the Republic that can be compared with nothing.

The speakers said.

We are sure that, in the future, too, the revolutionary tradition of Paektu will be a banner of eternal victory in the Korean revolution, a valuable treasure of Juche Korea leading the people dynamically along the road of victory in the revolutionary cause of Juche.

All the participants expressed their resolution that they would fully discharge their responsibility and duty in the struggle to add eternal brilliance to the exploits performed by **Kim Il Sung** in achieving the national liberation and to hasten the comprehensive prosperity of the Korean-style socialism upholding the ideas and leadership of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** with single mind and all possible efforts.

New Book

Tribute to the Great Years

The Korea Social Science Publishing House published a book *Tribute to the Great Years* in 2023.

Under the distinguished leadership of President **Kim Il Sung**, the DPRK people beat back US imperialism for the first time in history, who boasted itself of being the “strongest in the world” in the severe and fierce Fatherland Liberation War, which can be called a showdown between rifle and A-bomb, thus defending freedom and sovereignty of the country and safeguarding peace of the world.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** paid high tribute to the years when the great victory was achieved in harsh trials.

The book explains immortal revolutionary activities of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** who adds brilliance to the imperishable achievements made by President **Kim Il Sung** in leading the war to victory and the great services rendered by the brave men and officers of the Korean People’s Army.

Interview

Characteristic Peculiar to DPRK

On September 9, 2023, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea marked its 75th founding anniversary. During the last 75 years, the DPRK was faced with many trials and difficulties. They were difficult and hard years, indeed. However, the DPRK always achieved victory, made progress and became strong.

It is the characteristic that is peculiar to the DPRK. It was proved in the course of its development that the DPRK becomes stronger in trials and brings about ceaseless development and progress while winning bigger victory.

Bulletin No. 2 issued by the Korean Association of Social Scientists carries an interview with the KASS researchers about the peculiar characteristic of the DPRK.

Ri Kum Hui: Greeting the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK, the cradle of life and happiness of us all, I am very proud that the DPRK, my country has made big progress with indescribable difficulties and trials as a springboard for development and rapid progress. So I'd like to have an interview with you about this.

Yun Yong Nam: I am also moved much. 75 years of a state are not a short period. It is not surprising or new if we say that a state has achieved development and prosperity in the 75-year history of its state building. But, the DPRK overcame many difficulties in its years and

achieved victory and prosperity. That is why we recollect the DPRK's 75 years of development with deep emotion.

Kim Song Guk: You are right. When it was 2 years old, the young DPRK had gone through the war provoked by the US who had the more than a hundred year-long history of aggressive war.

During the 3-year war period, the US imperialists dropped 18 bombs on 1km^2 of the Republic on an average, thus reducing cities, farm villages, factories, enterprises, educational and cultural facilities into ashes. Its people lived a hard life.

The US imperialists clamoured that it could not rise again even in 100 years and those who sympathized with it worried about whether the DPRK could brave such a grave situation. But the DPRK people, who had absolute trust in President **Kim Il Sung**, turned out in the rehabilitation and construction with conviction and optimism.

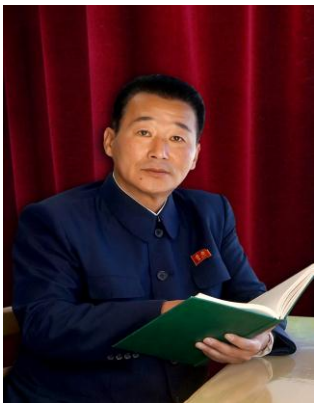
Ri Kum Hui: During the war period, **Kim Il Sung** saw that a postwar rehabilitation and construction blueprint was completed. And after the armistice, he immediately put forward the basic line of the socialist economic construction, visualizing the future of the country.

Kim Hyok Chol: Right. The basic line of the socialist economic construction put forward by **Kim Il Sung** was the original and scientific line whose content was to give preference to development of heavy industry and develop light industry and agriculture simultaneously.

However, infected with flunkeyism and dogmatism, the anti-Party factional elements turned their back against the line of the Workers' Party of Korea, criticizing that too much importance is attached to heavy industry though the people live a hard life and that machines cannot produce rice.

Chon Sun Gum: The DPRK people, rallied firmly behind the Party, carried out the 3-year plan of rehabilitation and construction in 2 years and 8 months while producing what is not available and finding out what is lacking.

The DPRK people completed the rehabilitation and construction and began to carry out the 5-Year Plan.



Yun Yong Nam: Main task of the 5-Year Plan was to finish the socialist transformation of production relations, lay foundations for socialist industrialization and solve mainly the question of the people's clothing, food and housing. Carrying out the 5-Year plan was not also smooth and easy.

The 5-Year Plan needed huge investment and high technology. Everything was needed in the DPRK. It was lack of facilities, materials, manpower and fund. Its technology was poor.

Kim Hyok Chol: Furthermore, the "anti-communist" smear campaign of imperialists and international reactionaries led by the US imperialists got ever more desperate. But such harsh difficulties and trials could not disturb the DPRK's advance. It carried out the socialist revolution and laid foundations for socialism with the Chollima movement, the revolutionary great upsurge.

Ri Kum Hui: Laying foundations for socialism and comprehensive building of socialism were made also under difficult conditions and circumstances, weren't they?

Chon Sun Gum: Yes, they were. In the period of laying foundations for socialism, the US imperialists caused the Caribbean crisis and the Gulf of Tonkin incident.

In order to win victory in the protracted struggle against imperialists led by US imperialism that had a dream of world supremacy, the DPRK had to build up the economy and national defence simultaneously and its people could not but tighten their belts.

Kim Song Guk: In the speech delivered at the military parade and public procession of the Pyongyang citizens held in celebration of the 70th founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said that the new Korea was very young, but the US imperialists, hell-bent on world supremacy, forced a devastating war upon it; when its people were rebuilding the country on the debris with so much effort tightening their belts, the US imperialists presented a fresh threat of aggression; and when its people were trying to develop their national economy, the US imperialists blocked their road by imposing sanctions and a blockade that were unprecedented in history.

Yun Yong Nam: The DPRK has been constantly faced with the nuclear war threats and war provocations by the US who boasts itself of being the "only superpower".

The open data shows that war exercises and military drills of different kinds conducted by the US imperialists in the puppet ROK during 50 years after the war amount up, in total, to over 13 700 times and separate military exercises of the US armed forces by services and arms were more than 2 400 times.

Chon Sun Gum: Nevertheless, the DPRK created a new history of great change and won big victory while resolutely rejecting the high-handedness and pressure by outside forces, thus building a powerful socialist country that is independent, self-sufficient and self-reliant in national defence. The world-startled legendary years and turning points were made when its external and internal situations were complicated and when it suffered from national difficulties.

Kim Hyok Chol: In the 1990s, the US imperialists' nuclear war threat against the DPRK reached to a climax and the imperialist allied forces directed the spearhead of attack against it. President **Kim Il Sung**, the founding father of socialist Korea passed away and his country suffered from natural disasters for several years. Dark clouds of war hung over the DPRK and its people were faced with indescribable difficulties and challenges. At that time, Chairman **Kim Jong Il** started Songun, saying that whether to be a slave or to become an independent guardian and that one will be winner if one defends socialism and die if one abandons it.

Kim Song Guk: As recognized by both the DPRK and world people, the DPRK won victory in the showdown without gunshot with the imperialist allied forces and provided a springboard for the building of a powerful socialist country thanks to the Chairman's bold and wise leadership. Seeing the DPRK win victory in the decisive showdown with the imperialists and speed up the building of a powerful country, the world people expressed their surprise and admiration by saying that "it is a miracle!"

The characteristic peculiar to the DPRK has been demonstrated more from 2012 than in the past period.

Yun Yong Nam: This is proved by the fact that new streets and houses are being built in succession in the capital and rural villages across the country and modern industrial facilities, fruit and stockbreeding bases, large-scale greenhouses and the bases for people's cultural and emotional life are being erected in every part of the country even under the hostile forces' worsening desperate sanctions and the spread of malignant epidemic disease.

Chon Sun Gum: The DPRK is in a very difficult situation with a lot of things wanted and a lot more in short supply. However, the Party and state regard it as the policy to provide students with school uniforms and supply dairy products and other nourishing foodstuffs to the children at state expense. Ceaseless change is made, meaning development of the economy and improvement of the people's livelihood. Today's astonishing reality is inconceivable without the DPRK citizens' spirit of rapid progress and creativity.

Kim Hyok Chol: All of us know that the present national crisis is unprecedented.

The world public health crisis still continues and the enemy's ever-more undisguised aggressive moves increase as days go by.

Difficulties get worse and disturbances check the DPRK, but it has brought about practical changes and progress. The national defence capabilities are built up on the highest level and creation and construction are made for the state development and the people's happiness in a revolutionary and innovative way.

Ri Kum Hui: All of these are great, determined and courageous practice that no one dares to do with common sense.

Then, what do you think is the factor that establishes and consolidates the characteristic peculiar to the DPRK which does not yield before severe difficulties but makes steady progress while turning the difficulties into a chance to bring about leap and development?

Chon Sun Gum: It is the WPK's politics based on the people-first principle. The WPK's love for and trust in the people and devoted service for the people's wellbeing gave indomitable faith and will, inexhaustible wisdom and zeal to the people who are the root and foundation of the state and the performers of its development. Following the Party, the DPRK people have learned to live on their own, deal with enemies and difficulties and defend their dignity and rights and grew up into the independent and dignified people.

Kim Song Guk: The DPRK became stronger and made bigger progress whenever it braved trials and challenges.

In this course, the DPRK people's trust in and admiration for the Party became more ardent and their confidence in the future of the Republic became firmer.

Ri Kum Hui: As steel becomes strong in flames, so the DPRK and its people have become stronger in trials.

I am sure that, through our interview, many people in the world will realize freshly the characteristic peculiar to the DPRK, the DPRK's way of advance.

Thank you.

To Most Esteemed Dr. Kenichi Ogami

Dr. & Prof. Harish Gupta
Director General,
Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea

We are happy to learn that on the occasion of the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK, the International Institute of the Juche Idea is holding an international seminar on the Juche idea in Rome on September 3, 2023.

The 75th founding anniversary is a very auspicious and significant occasion in the history of a country or a nation.

Guided by the immortal Juche idea propounded by President **Kim Il Sung**, the DPRK has made spectacular progress during all these years in the fields of social development.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** further developed and enriched the Juche idea authored by President **Kim Il Sung** as required by the times and developing revolution.

Thanks to the wise leadership of the DPRK leaders, today the DPRK is an independent, sovereign and economically, politically and militarily strong nation.

During the dynamic leadership of His Excellency General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** who regards Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism as the guiding principle,

the flag of Juche socialism is fluttering higher and higher and people in the DPRK are enjoying a decent standard of living.

I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea, wish you great success in holding the international seminar in Rome, Italy.

With greetings and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Congratulatory Message from African Regional Committee for Study of Juche Idea

Prof. Lohekele Kalonda Andre,
Secretary General,
African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea

Respected organizers and participants,

Availing myself of this international seminar held in Rome, Italy to celebrate the 75th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea offers, through myself, warm congratulations to the European Society for the Study of the Juche Idea, the International Institute of the Juche Idea, the Korean Association of Social Scientists and all participants from other continents.

Theme of this seminar is "Independence, Sovereignty and Social Development", which are eloquent and realistic for us in Africa. Therefore, exchanging with this practical theme among the participants is very beneficial for all of us.

The African Regional Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea is ready to do its bit, small as it may be, for this exchange of a big historic significance, and offers sincere gratitude to the organizers, the IIJI and the KASS who prepared this theme for the seminar.

Success to the international seminar held in Rome, Italy!

Congratulatory Message in Name of European Society for Study of Juche Idea

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is to celebrate the 75th anniversary of its founding, and world progressive peoples, together with the DPRK people, are looking back its glorious and proud history of 75 years.

Since it was founded by President **Kim Il Sung**, the DPRK has covered a long and victorious road of independence, sovereignty and social development. Today's DPRK cannot be isolated from immortal exploits of President **Kim Il Sung** and the Juche idea authored by him. The founding of the DPRK under his leadership brought about a fundamental change in the shaping of the destiny of the DPRK and its people.

Guided by the Juche-oriented idea on state building, and under seasoned and sophisticated leadership of President **Kim Il Sung**, the DPRK was strengthened and developed into a genuine country of the people, where the DPRK people could feel the pride and happiness of a genuine life in which they exercised full rights as masters of the state and the society. The DPRK has been able to rise as a Juche-oriented socialist state with invincible might because it is guided by the Juche idea and it embodies this idea fully in state building and activities under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The DPRK has solved all the problems arising in the state building and activities, in the revolution and construction by its own efforts and in its own way on the principle of self-reliance in accordance with its own ideology and faith, its determination and will and the actual situation in the country, and in line with the interests of the Korean revolution.

Under the leadership of President **Kim Il Sung** and General Secretary **Kim Jong Il,** the DPRK was built and developed into a Juche-oriented socialist state with invincible might and achieved world-startling victories and changes by overcoming every historical challenge.

Today, thanks to the outstanding leadership of the respected General Secretary **Kim Jong Un**, the dignity of the DPRK people shines all over the world and the might of the DPRK is being demonstrated all over the world. The DPRK is a powerful socialist country, which is an example for all progressive peoples showing that the victory of revolution can be achieved when people are guided by a great leader.

Working class of the world needs powerful and vital ideology like the Juche idea. Studying and disseminating the Juche idea is a very important task to all progressive peoples in the world. Today many nations are losing their independence due to imperialist arbitrariness. There is a war in Europe started by the US imperialists' manoeuvres. We need the powerful ideology to defend independence.

The Juche idea authored by President **Kim Il Sung** is this kind of ideology.

The International Institute of the Juche Idea takes an important position and plays a great role in disseminating the Juche idea. We regard that the current seminar would provide a significant opportunity for all the Juche idea study groups over the world to learn more about the DPRK and exchange detailed experiences in disseminating the Juche idea.

We wish great success in the seminar on "Independence, Sovereignty and Social Development".

To International Seminar on “Independence, Sovereignty and Social Development”

Dear participants in the seminar,

The Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea deems it an honor to offer warm congratulations to all participants in the International Seminar on “Independence, Sovereignty and Social Development” held on the occasion of the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK.

The seminar is a very important gathering as it is held at the significant time of marking the founding anniversary of the DPRK that has made the 75-year victorious and glorious history while heroically defending independence and sovereignty of the country and peace and stability of the Korean peninsula and the world under wise leadership of the peerlessly great persons.

It will be of weighty significance to stress in the seminar the great exploits of **Kim Il Sung**, the eternal DPRK President, who authored the people-centred immortal Juche idea, freed Korea from the colonial yoke of Japanese imperialism, founded the glorious DPRK, brought about the beginning of a downhill turn for US imperialism by winning brilliant victory in the Fatherland Liberation War and strengthened the Workers’ Party of Korea, the DPRK and its revolutionary armed forces into the invincible ones.

We are always convinced of validity and vitality of the Juche idea that was authored by President **Kim Il Sung**, developed and systematized by Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and is now being brilliantly carried forward by General Secretary **Kim Jong Un**. We are also sure that the DPRK people will win big victory in

the struggle for socialism while defending reliably their sovereignty and dignity upholding the banner of Juche.

The Latin American Institute of the Juche Idea expresses firm conviction that the seminar will serve as a very important occasion in expanding the dissemination of the Juche idea on a worldwide scale and extending firm support and solidarity to the DPRK people who struggle for victory in the showdown with US imperialism and the building of a new world of justice under the wise leadership of **Kim Jong Un**, President of the DPRK State Affairs. We sincerely wish the seminar a success.

To International Seminar on “Independence, Sovereignty and Social Development”

The Korean Association of Social Scientists extends sincere and warm congratulations and greetings to the international seminar on “Independence, Sovereignty and Social Development” that is held on the occasion of the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK and to all participants in it.

Greeting the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK, world progressive peoples praise highly the greatness of President **Kim Il Sung**, Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** who rendered immortal services to the founding, strengthening and developing of our Republic and the accomplishing of the cause of global independence and, through the DPRK’s realities which prove validity and vitality of the ideas of independence, self-sufficiency and self-defence, feel more keenly the importance and significance of defending and realizing the independence in every country.

This seminar held in Rome, Italy under the auspices of the IIJI is participated not only by Juche idea followers from many countries including senior persons of the IIJI and regional institutes and progressive figures in Italy but by personages in many countries through internet, after overcoming the world public health crisis.

The seminar held in presence of many personages following the Juche idea and aspiring towards independence is of weighty significance in furthering the study and dissemination of the

Juche idea and deepening solidarity and friendship among the world progressives.

The Korean Association of Social Scientists heartily wish the seminar that is being held in reflection of the DPRK people's and the world progressives' unanimous desire to build an independent new world under the ideal of independence and peace, to achieve an admirable success thanks to the positive support and sincerity of all participants.

Independence Is Life of Sovereign State and Guarantee of Its Social Development

Edmond Jouve,
Director-general,
European Society for the Study of the Juche Idea

Respected Mr. Ramon Jimenez Lopez, director-general of the IIJI,

Respected Mr. Kenichi Ogami, secretary-general of the IIJI,

Mr. Pak Chol Jun, vice-president, KASS,

Diplomatic representatives from the DPRK embassy in Italy,

The Juche idea followers from many countries who participated in the seminar,

Dear friends,

We have overcome the global public health crisis that lasted more than 3 years, and now we finally have a big gathering of the Juche idea followers in Rome, a beautiful city of Italy.

The international seminar held under the theme of "Independence, Sovereignty and Social Development" is of great significance as it is held in the historic period of greeting the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK which displays dignity of an independent power in today's reality in which rapid change and serious crustal movements are made in the trend of world politics and structure of international relations.

Availing myself of this meaningful opportunity, I respectfully pray for eternality of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** who performed immortal exploits in

founding, strengthening and developing the DPRK and in accomplishing the cause of global independence, out of noble respect of all participants and the Juche idea followers.

I also sincerely extend glory and gratitude to the respected H.E. **Kim Jong Un** who achieves the world-startling development even under the increasing moves of isolation and suffocation by hostile forces and the global public health crisis and now provides us with the holding of this meaningful gathering.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I offer congratulations to all of you who participate in the seminar including the internet, and at the same time I express my gratitude especially to Mr. Orgami Kenichi of the IIJI, who travelled over continents and oceans to participate in this seminar.

I also extend my thanks to Mr. Matteo Carbonelli, secretary-general of the ESSJI and those from the DPRK embassy in Rome, who devoted their all to the successful holding of this seminar.

Ladies and gentlemen,

Today's reality proves us that it is possible for each country and nation to safeguard its sovereignty, guarantee its social development and ensure the global peace and security only when it advances independently.

Now many countries all over the world have their sovereignty cruelly trampled down and their right to development restrained and, as a result, mankind is forced to suffer from indescribable pains.

The DPRK is the only country on the globe that correctly exercises its right and dignity of a sovereign state and dynamically advances along the correct road of development.

Since it declared founding of the first people's democratic country in the East 75 years ago, the DPRK has held fast to the principles of Juche in ideology, independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in national defence in the whole process full of trials and difficulties.

It is inconceivable without the great President **Kim Il Sung**, the author of the Juche idea.

The great President **Kim Il Sung** clarified for the first time in history that independence is the lifeblood of not only a man but also a country and nation, and ushered in the era of building an independent country.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, the great successor to President **Kim Il Sung**, stood against the enemies' toughness with tougher stance, with faith in independence, that force of arms guarantees existence and constant development of the country and with the outstanding political capability and saw that a glorious victory was registered in every confrontation with the imperialist forces and firmly defended the Republic, a citadel of socialism and independence.

The great leaders' idea of independence is recorded in the DPRK's history of vicissitudes. This idea, whose validity and vitality was proved through the practice of founding the Republic and through the development of its history, now becomes a banner of the progressive people's struggle for independence.

The great achievements made by President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** in the founding, strengthening and developing the Republic and for the cause of global independence, will be immortal along with the aspirations of mankind for independence that is growing stronger and along with the prosperous future of the DPRK.

More brilliance is now added to the DPRK as an independent power as it has the respected H.E. **Kim Jong Un**.

Today the world witnesses a rapid change in the international balance of forces and is entering a turning point decisive of switching to a new structure of international relations, due to the public health crisis and the unprecedented geopolitical crisis.

The DPRK demonstrates its existence of being a world nuclear power amid the rapid change in the international balance of forces, thus concentrating focus of the world and becoming a force that cannot be ignored in deciding the switch into a new structure of international relations.

It is the fruition of the wise leadership of the respected H.E. **Kim Jong Un** who attached the biggest importance to the history of independent politics of the great President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and regarded independence as a precious guide for progress and development of the Republic.

Cherishing the truth that independence is the only way to ensure durable peace and safe environment of the Korean peninsula and the region and to provide the people with eternal happiness, the respected H.E. **Kim Jong Un** put forward the line of simultaneously developing the economic construction and the up-building of the nuclear force and led its

implementation with strong will, thus placing the Republic onto a position of a world nuclear power.

The respected H.E. **Kim Jong Un**'s ardent love for the people, absolute trust in them and selfless and devoted service for their wellbeing brought about innovative successes of the economic development and scientific and technological progress in the Republic.

As a symbol of modern civilization, monumental edifices and dwelling houses spring up remarkably everywhere of the urban and rural areas.

Ordinary citizens of the Republic enjoy all of these great creations.

The DPRK's reality that can be called a mysterious wonder makes the world people have a clear understanding of the true meaning of the independent line that is adhered to by the respected H.E. **Kim Jong Un**.

The 75-year history and the future of the Republic convince the progressive people that their ideal is not just a dream, encourage all of them to the building of a new society and a new life and lead them to a correct road.

Studying the great idea of independence, the precious experiences and victorious history of the Republic becomes a strong trend of the times, and our Juche idea followers are now standing in the van of the trend.

I am convinced that this seminar will be a significant occasion that enables to activate communications among personages of the academic, public and political circles who study and disseminate the Juche idea on a world-wide scale and

a significant gathering that contributes to the independent development of the world.

Congratulating all of you once again, I wish you fruitful speeches.

Thank you.

Towards Era of Independence, Era of Popular Masses

-In Celebration of 75th Founding Anniversary of DPRK-

Kenichi Ogami
Secretary-general, IIJI

Esteemed Mr. Ramon Jimenez Lopez, director-general of the IIJI,

Esteemed Mr. Edmond Jouve, director-general of the ESSJI,

Esteemed Mr. Matteo Carbonelli, secretary-general of the ESSJI and others concerned who made good preparations for this Rome seminar,

Esteemed comrades and friends,

First of all, I express respectfully my gratitude to the respected H.E. **Kim Jong Un** who encourages the Juche idea followers so that the seminar on the Juche idea can be held in Rome with success.

With happiness of having met you again, I'd like to speak about today's significance and might of the Juche idea and the worldwide Juche idea study activities on a new historic stage.

Present Is the Era of Juche.

Today wheels of history are moving dynamically towards independence and self-sufficiency.

It is the Juche idea that accelerates the world trend of independence and self-sufficiency and leads mankind to the future of socialism and communism, and the model of its

practice is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that greets its 75th founding anniversary.

Korea achieved liberation in 1945. The DPRK was founded in 1948 and socialism built with success. The DPRK now becomes a model country of socialism in the world.

As regards the path of a newly independent country, President **Kim ll Sung** said.

"The newly independent countries which have thrown off the yoke of imperialism are confronted with the very difficult and important tasks of defending their national independence, carrying forward the revolution and aiding the liberation struggle of the peoples still chained by imperialism. The peoples who have won their independence must fight to crush the subversive activities of foreign imperialism and the domestic forces of reaction, tear down their economic strongholds, strengthen the revolutionary forces, set up a progressive social system and build an independent national economy and national culture. Only in this way can they protect the gains of the revolution, achieve the prosperity of their countries and nations and contribute to the common struggle of the peoples of the whole world to bury imperialism."

Which road to take, how to build a state and how to define a path of politics correctly was presented as an urgent requirement in those countries that won independence through the struggle against the imperialist colonial domination.

President **Kim Il Sung** said that, after liberation, Korea had advanced straight along the road of socialism by realizing

independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy, and self-reliance in defence true to the Juche idea.

President **Kim Il Sung** said.

"The great victories and successes we have attained in our socialist revolution and construction over the past years are, indeed, the brilliant consequence of the great vitality of our Party's idea of Juche and of our line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence—the embodiment of that idea in all fields. We formulated our policies independently by creatively applying the principles of Marxism-Leninism to the prevailing conditions in Korea and enlisted the inexhaustible creative potential of our industrious and talented people and our rich national resources to carry out these policies. This has enabled us to build a socialist state in a short time, which possesses political independence, economic self-sustenance and national self-defence."

In order to build an independent, self-supporting and self-defensive socialist country, a party should rely on its own people and speed up the building of the society creatively in keeping with actual conditions of its country.

It is an important policy for newly independent and developing countries to provide sufficient food for the people who had suffered from starvation in colonies.

President **Kim Il Sung** said that it would be advisable for the developing countries with backward industry to solve the agricultural problem primarily to stabilize the people's life and then develop industry with accumulated funds.

In Korea, agrarian reform was carried out in 1946.

Saying that it is a long-cherished desire of the peasants, who had been under domination of the Japanese imperialists, to do farming on their own land, President **Kim Il Sung** saw that agrarian reform was carried out first and land was distributed to the peasants free of charge.

And then President **Kim Il Sung** saw that the peasants did farming well through cooperative labour including a labour-exchanging team and a cow-sharing team, so that they could realize superiority of the collective economy and participate voluntarily in cooperativization.

Many countries achieved independence long ago, but they are still in agony to solve the agricultural problem. Settlement of their food problem is disturbed due to the bad habit of single-crop cultivation forced by imperialism before independence and the moves of new domination made by imperialists on the pretext of food aid.

It is necessary for the developing countries to carry out the 3 tasks of political independence, economic self-sufficiency and military self-defence in keeping with actual situations and demand of the people in each country after winning independence.

The Juche idea is an ideological basis for the policies of the DPRK who hastens the building of society while enhancing the people's demand in keeping with socio-economic conditions of the country.

Through the thorough application of the Juche idea, inexhaustible strength of the people was displayed and the Korean revolution carried out with success.

President **Kim Il Sung** authored the Juche idea on the basis of lessons drawn from Korea's national liberation movement in the 1920s.

With regard to the Juche idea authored by President **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** said.

"In the first years of his revolutionary struggle, the leader saw through their mistakes and took a road different from theirs, the genuinely revolutionary road which led him to be among the masses and to rely on them in the struggle. He elucidated the truth that the masters of the revolution are the masses of the people and that when one goes among them to educate and mobilize them one will be able to register victory in the revolution. This is one of the starting points of the Juche idea."

The people are my God was a lifetime motto of President **Kim Il Sung**.

Cherishing the idea that the popular masses are the most powerful and valuable beings in the world as his faith, President **Kim Il Sung** led the revolution. He said that the masters of revolution are popular masses and the revolution can emerge victorious when one goes deep among the people and organizes and mobilizes them, and as fish cannot live without water, so revolutionaries cannot live without the people.

The second point President **Kim Il Sung** attached importance to and regarded as a lesson is that all problems should be solved by the efforts of the Korean people themselves and in keeping with the actual conditions of Korea.

President **Kim Il Sung** started the anti-Japanese armed struggle when the Soviet socialism came into being for the first

time in history and the communists in each country were under the guidance of the Comintern.

There was no exception in Korea. Parties styling themselves to be communist ones competed to get the Comintern's approval and lots of youth and students longed for the study at the Soviet Union.

Those who had ambitions earnestly recommended President **Kim Il Sung** to study in the Soviet Union, but he refused their recommendations as he thought that it was important to struggle in Korea by relying on its people.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** said that the revolution should be made in an independent and creative way, which is another staring point of the Juche idea.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** said.

"Drawing on serious lessons derived from such flunkeyism and dogmatism, the leader clarified the truth that a revolution should be carried out not by anyone's approval or instruction but by one's own conviction and on one's own responsibility and that all problems arising in the revolution should be solved in an independent and creative way. This is another starting point of the Juche idea."

General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** also said that, in the present time, the people in each country conduct the great struggle for independence, and truthfulness and validity of the Juche idea become more definite.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** said.

"In our time the masses of the people have emerged as true masters of the world, and through their struggle the world is being changed more and more to serve the masses.

Today the position and role of the masses of the people as masters of the world are becoming stronger than ever before. This reality proves more patently the validity and vitality of the principle of Juche philosophy that man is the master of everything and decides everything."

After the WWII, many countries in the world won independence and they were seething with the building of a new country.

The people in developing countries watched keenly the DPRK, who defeated aggressions by the Japanese and US imperialist forces and hastened the building of socialism on the basis of the Juche idea, and cherished deep respect for President **Kim Il Sung**. This was expressed as a big interest in the Juche idea, the guiding ideology of the DPRK.

An international seminar on the Juche idea was held in Madagascar in 1976. It was participated in by about 1 000 delegates from 50 countries of the world as well as the then Madagascan president Latziraka.

The participants proposed to establish a permanent international Juche idea study organization.

The next year, in 1977, an international seminar on the Juche idea was held in Pyongyang, and it was attended by delegates from 73 countries and 4 international organizations. The seminar decided to establish the International Institute of the Juche Idea (IIJI). According to the decision, a preparatory committee for inauguration of the IIJI was formed and the IIJI Secretariat was stationed in Tokyo.

When he received a Japanese academic delegation for the study of the Juche idea which attended the seminar,

President **Kim Il Sung** said that many countries requested to learn the DPRK's experience and the truth of the Juche idea. He said that it seemed that some newly independent and developing countries had failed to draw up a correct line for building a new society because the state leaders were not armed themselves with the theory on building a new society. He continued that it was a reflection of objective needs that they proposed at the international seminar to establish an international organization for the study and dissemination of the Juche idea and that it was necessary to make efforts to meet the objective needs.

As a leader of the non-aligned movement that was advancing vigorously at that time, President **Kim Il Sung** gave warning to new aggressive moves of imperialism against the developing countries and led the newly-emerging countries to take the road of independence by relying on their people.

Saying that the IIJI plays an important role in enabling the developing countries to build their countries in an independent and creative way by relying on their own people under the banner of the Juche idea, President **Kim Il Sung** said that an international Juche idea study organization should be not a political one but an academic one. He also said that the newly independent and developing countries wanted to learn experiences gained by the DPRK in building a new society, and therefore, if it informed them of the DPRK's rich experiences, it would be a help for their building of a new society.

I can say that President **Kim Il Sung** wanted the developing countries to push ahead the building of a new country with success and had big expectations of the IIJI.

The IIJI was established on April 9, 1978, and as a result, the study and dissemination of the Juche idea became brisk.

Activities were made to study the Juche idea in many countries and regions and they made frequent contacts with the IIJI even though the international meetings could not be held for the last 4 years owing to the COVID-19 crisis that had swept all over the world.

In 2021 and 2022, Mexico sponsored on-line international seminars in which over 70 papers were presented and leading members of each regional institute made speeches.

On the occasion of the 111th birth anniversary of President **Kim Il Sung**, the seminar on the Juche idea was held in April this year in Tokyo with splendor to commemorate the 45th founding anniversary of the IIJI, in presence of the delegates from Asia, Europe and Latin America.

The IIJI director-general sent his regards from Mexico.

Today delegates from the regional Juche idea institutes in Europe, Asia and Africa have gathered in Rome to hold the seminar on the Juche idea in celebration of the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK.

Role of the IIJI gets bigger and bigger.

As President **Kim Il Sung** taught, we should steadily improve the study and dissemination of the Juche idea in order to make the people in each country take the road of independence under the banner of the Juche idea.

Activities for the profound study and broad dissemination of the Juche idea should be made in keeping with the actual situations in each country. It is important to learn from experiences of the DPRK but it is all the more important not to

imitate and propagate them but to study in accordance with the actual situations of one's country and apply them in a creative way to achieve progress and development of one's own country.

It is also important to make profound study of the Juche idea and expand its dissemination among the broad sections of people stage by stage.

Study and dissemination of the Juche idea cannot be substituted only by friendship activities with the DPRK. It is important to make activities holding high the Juche idea to the end.

Anti-imperialist Struggle of a New Era and Emergence of Global South

Strengthening of anti-US, anti-imperialist solidarity in each region and emergence of the Global South are symbolic of a big change made in human history.

The days, when the imperialist powers invaded and dominated the world and forced many other countries to accept the unwilling way of life of colonial and dependent ones, have gone.

However, imperialism never disappears silently of itself from the arena of history but moves frantically to the last. Weak US imperialism interferes in several countries and provokes aggressive wars against them by leading a few dependent countries.

President **Kim Il Sung** said about the principled stand toward the anti-imperialist struggle.

"As long as imperialism exists, the world cannot have peace nor will aggression and war disappear. Without struggling against imperialism—US imperialism in

particular—world peace cannot be safeguarded nor can national liberation and independence or the victory of democracy and socialism be achieved. There should be no illusions about imperialism; under the banner of revolution, we must intensify the anti-imperialist, anti-US struggle unremittingly, until imperialism is finally eradicated."

"In order to check US imperialism and defend world peace, it is necessary to fight against the lackeys and allies of US imperialism."

"We should not tend to underestimate or to overestimate the power of US imperialism. Like all other imperialisms on the globe, it is also on the decline and nearing collapse. The increased aggressive manoeuvres of the US imperialists are not evidence of their strength but, on the contrary, proof of their vulnerability. The more barbarically the US imperialists act, the more precarious their position becomes. On the other hand, the struggle of the peoples against imperialism gains momentum and their fighting ranks are continually growing."

NATO, a military alliance of Europe and US imperialism, was formed in 1949. At that time NATO had existed as a military encirclement of the West to confront the Soviet Union which had big influences at that time.

When the Soviet Union collapsed and took the road of capitalism, the Warsaw Treaty Organization, a military alliance of the East, was dissolved. However, NATO, far from being dissolved, won the former East European socialist countries on its side to continue its expansion toward the East. As a result, NATO that was formed with 12 countries now has 31 countries.

NATO’s expansion eastward aims at collapsing and weakening Russia and it presents a big threat to Russia.

Furthermore, after Joe Biden became the US president, target of NATO’s military activities covered Asia and the Pacific far away from the North Atlantic Ocean. At NATO summit meeting held in July 2023, Biden said that “China’s ambition and asserted policy is a challenge to NATO’s interests, security and view on value” and expressed his undisguised hostility toward China.

Premier Kisida Humio is faithful to the US orders while making a fuss to set up a NATO liaison office in Japan and participating in NATO summit.

Japan has changed a direction by readjusting its domestic system and increasing the military budget in order to join the NATO’s warfare.

Immediately after the visit to the US in December 2022, Kisida Humio decided 3 security documents at a cabinet council.

In line with the US intention, Kisida decided to increase military expenditure by 2%, 2 times of 1% as compared with the past GDP and set 2023-2028 defence spending as about ¥43 billion, which is 1.6 times more than the previous plan, the maximum increase.

In June 2023, Biden plainly said at a canvassing for 2024 presidential election that Japan increased its defence spending as he persuaded Kisida.

Confused by Biden’s utterance, Kisida administration repeatedly explained that it was Japan’s independent judgment and made desperate efforts to withdraw Biden’s utterance from consideration.

Kisida has already joined the war in Ukraine and offers huge military aid to attack Russia. The US troops and the “Self-Defence Forces” are deployed on the whole land of Japan including the isolated islands of Okinawa to increase military threats to China and the DPRK.

The Japanese government’s excessive submission to the US and revival of Japan’s militarist ambition cannot be tolerated as it drives the Asian people and the Japanese people into a war.

The world is now under the big movement for anti-imperialism, independence and peace.

Leftist governments came into being one after another in the Middle and South America and, as a result, 8 of 10 countries in South America became leftist as of 2023.

Lopez Oblerdorsi, a MORENA representative won in the presidential election in 2018, and the first leftist government came into being in Mexico.

The leftists took power in Argentina in 2019, the next year and those in Bolivia regained power in 2020. Regimes were changed into leftist ones in 2021 in Peru, Chile and Honduras and the leftist government came into being in 2022 in Colombia and Brazil.

US imperialism has dominated and exploited the countries in the Middle and South America even by interfering in their internal affairs and launching military interventions from more than 200 years ago, calling them as its “backyard”. It has also intensified economic sanctions against the independent countries.

On the occasion of the American summit meeting held in June 2022, Mexican president Lopes Oblardor strongly protested to Biden for openly excluding the capitals of Venezuela and

Nicaragua, and the countries which have the anti-US stand were united to refuse to attend the meeting. The US that aimed to recover its influence upon the Middle and South American countries resulted in a rise of anti-US sentiments.

Joint gathering of the Union of South American Countries (UNASUR) was held in Brazil in May 2023. Present there were the heads from 11 countries—Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guiana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.

President Lula of Brazil, a sponsor nation, said that “we should unite for our mutual interests or take an option of being puppets of a big power”. He insisted that the South American countries should cement unity with the steadfast anti-imperialist stand and realize stability and prosperity in the region.

33 countries, except the US and Canada, formed a framework of the Community of Latin-America-Caribbean Countries (CELAC) to strengthen their relations. The community intends to jointly solve different problems in the region, holding high the idea that “the problems of the Middle and South America should be solved in the Middle and South America”.

In recent years, the Middle and South American countries strengthen negotiations with Russia and China and also with Iran. In June 2023, Iranian president Laissi visited Nicaragua and Venezuela and had talks with the heads of state in relevant countries. They concluded new trade agreements and strengthen their ties of solidarity against the US.

This year, unprecedented big changes are made in the Middle Eastern countries and the tendency of unity and cohesion of the Arab world gets stronger.

In March 2023 Iran and Saudi Arabia put an end to the 7-year-long cut-off of diplomatic relations and agreed to normalize the diplomatic relations in harmony. That the two countries in the Middle East aspired after the improved relations is of weighty significance in peace and stability in the Middle East.

In May 2023 Syria rejoined the Arab League after 12 years. Syria was disqualified from the league owing to the US intervention in 2011. The Middle Eastern countries broke contacts with the US that insists on the economic sanctions against Syria and unanimously began to improve relations with Syria.

At the conference of the Arab League held on May 19, delegates from 22 countries welcomed the Syrian president Assad. The conference confirmed that the member countries of the Arab League will take joint actions on the basis of common basis, view on value and interests and adopted the “Zida Declaration”.

Meanwhile, the US politico-economic influence is weakened decisively also in the Middle East region. Biden personally visited Saudi Arabia to improve relations, but his arrogant attitude resulted in amplifying resistance of Saudi Arabia.

The Middle Eastern countries reexamined the relations with external forces that caused antagonism and disputes, and began to make development in concerted efforts of the region.

It is the Global South that attracts attention as a force that forms the world trend towards independence and peace.

The Global South goes beyond the framework of developing countries and becomes a being that is not ignorable in the international community economically and politically.

The unfair war of NATO against Russia was an occasion that enables to pay attention to the Global South.

All countries in the Global South have history of being invaded and plundered by imperialism. The Global South who knows well the imperialist methods of domination sees through that the Ukrainian dispute is a war unleashed by Europe and the US to attack Russia and makes a fair judgment on it.

Over two thirds of the Global South expressed objection and abstention from voting for the sanction resolution initiated by Europe and the US at the UN General Assembly against Russia. And in the UNSC, the resolutions presented by Europe and the US often met objections of China and Russia, thus being in agony.

The Global South was combined through on-line or direct gatherings and now achieves unity while confirming the common orientation.

“Voice of Global South Summit” was held in 2022 in presence of 124 countries of the world.

Prime minister Moddi of India, the chairman country said: “We, the Global South has the biggest interest towards future. Three quarters of the world population live in the Global Southern countries. We must have due right to speak. Accordingly, we should make efforts to establish a new order at present when the 80-year outmoded model of world control changes gradually”.

Imperialism is now afraid that the Global South increases its influence in the world.

At the G7 held in Hiroshima in May 2023, Biden proposed to divide the Global South into 3 parts and change its name. Biden's proposal means dividing the Global South. But no one responded to Biden's proposal.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** underlined the materialization of unity and cooperation among independent forces of the world. He said.

"The political parties, organizations and progressive countries that champion independence should unite and cooperate with one another under the banner of anti-imperialist independence.

The imperialists are currently leaving no stone unturned in their effort to stamp out the anti-imperialist forces of independence. They are scheming to prevent the countries and nations that aspire to independence from achieving unity by sowing seeds of distrust and discord and provoking antipathy among them; they are also meddling in ethnic and regional disputes in a bid to complicate matters further.

The revolutionary parties, organizations and progressive countries should unite under the banner of anti-imperialist independence; they should refrain from feuding with or being hostile to one another, deceived by the crafty imperialists, and turn the spearhead of their attack against their common enemy, the imperialists. It is important to create conditions favourable for advancing the cause of global independence by strengthening continental and

regional cooperation on the principles of independence, equality and mutual respect. ”

It has become a sure trend of the present time to advance towards independence, self-sufficiency and cooperation against imperialist domination. With it as a prerequisite, a fighting task is presented to build a society that fully champions the popular masses’ independence.

In order to completely realize the independence of the people in each country, it is necessary to realize the independence not of one country but of all countries in the world.

People in each country are motive force of the struggle to realize independence and US imperialism is the target of the struggle.

After the end of the Cold War, US imperialism attacked the independent countries with the ambition to dominate the unipolar world.

In January 2002 Bush nominated Iraq, Iran and the DPRK as an “axis of evil”. Iraq collapsed by the US attack and its leader was killed in 2003. The US has intensified its sanctions against Iran and aggravated military tension in the Middle East.

The US consistently stifles the DPRK. By subordinating Japan, the US makes it take an attacking posture and dispatches a nuclear-powered submarine loaded with nukes to the puppet ROK to watch for a chance to attack the Republic.

After the end of the Cold War, imperialism has propagated the not-existing ones and justified their hostile attitude towards the relevant countries.

Particularly in recent years, the US has intentionally incited civil wars in the world by means of propaganda, collapsed

independent governments and set up puppet regimes to dominate them. The recent coup in Ukraine can be expressed as the most appropriate description.

The propaganda campaign prepared by the US aims mainly to incite public opinions that are advantageous to the West by loading huge amount of information in a short span of time by using AI. The US obstinately repeated that “Russia killed the civilians *en masse*, Russia used depleted uranium bombs and Russia fired missiles at an atomic plant” and so on. However, the “atrocities” committed by Russia were revealed to be a scenario written by Ukraine itself.

The Ukrainian dispute was the one in which Russia unfolded a special military operation in order to check the expansion of NATO towards the east and defend its territory and the Ukrainian people.

Europe and US imperialism continue to spread propaganda and put a large quantity of weapons in the war to continue the war while sacrificing the Ukrainian people.

Today strength of the world independent forces gets bigger, and US imperialism that has been weakened and is now in a decline makes a last desperate effort.

The struggle for independence and anti-imperialism becomes greater along with the strengthening of unity of each country and nation. As a result, a new world will be built as soon as possible.

Superiority of Socialism and Example of Socialist Construction

Present is the era of independence, the era of the popular masses, and the people in each country struggle for social progress and development with dignity.

It is most necessary for the people in each country who rose up with consciousness of being masters of the state to be aware of the correct orientation of social development, the future society.

President **Kim Il Sung** said that a society that fully realizes the popular masses' independence is a socialist and communist society. He said.

"History confirms that when a people throw off the colonial yoke of imperialism they must take the socialist path. A people who have won their independence must resolutely crush the subversive manoeuvres of foreign imperialism and domestic reactionary forces, and tear down the imperialists' colonial ruling apparatus and destroy the economic foothold of imperialism and domestic reaction. They must zealously strive to reinforce the revolutionary forces, establish a progressive social system, and develop an independent national economy and national culture. Only by doing these things will they be able to hasten along the course to freedom and happiness, national independence and prosperity, bypassing the bitter history of misery and distress which capitalism has inevitably undergone."

"The cause of building socialism and communism is sacred and will provide the masses of the people with complete independence.

It is the age-long desire and the highest ideal of the people to achieve complete independence. If they are to

realize their cherished desire and ideal, the people must transform the exploitative system of the old society in a revolutionary manner and advance along the road of socialism until they consummate the cause of building socialism and communism."

At present, Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is the only ideological and mental foundation for making one's own country and the world independent and building a socialist and communist society.

Experiencing realities in the mid-19th century in which the workers in Europe were under severe exploitation, Marx advanced the idea of overthrowing the capitalist society and building a society for them.

Under social circumstances in which the corrupted politics of Tsarist Russia was prevalent and its people were suffering from starvation, Lenin led the Russian revolution to victory and thus built a socialist government in October 1917.

In the early years, the Soviet Union was an agricultural state in which the peasants had occupied more than workers in the population and thus the settlement of peasant problem was presented as its task. However, Lenin passed away before fully engaging in the building of a new society after seizing power.

Marxism-Leninism was advanced as a progressive ideology for emancipation of the working class, but they failed to explain how to advance the revolution after the establishment of the socialist government.

The Soviet Union and socialism in East Europe collapsed. I can say that the factors of their collapse are that they failed to

consider the people as masters of the socialist construction and train the officials who serve the people and rely on them.

Clarifying that the preceding revolutionary theory of the working class failed to illuminate the systematized theory on leadership method, General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** said that the idea and theory of developing socialism and building a communist society after a socialist system could be explained only by the Juche idea which President **Kim Il Sung** authored.

President **Kim Il Sung** said that, when the Party lines and policies are correct and measures are taken to implement them, the rise and fall of the revolution and construction is decided by with what working style and method the officials lead the masses.

It is of a key importance in the political leadership of the working class party to establish leadership method.

However, the preceding revolutionary theory of the working class failed to advance the systematized theory of leadership method. One cannot find the theory of leadership method in doctrines of Marx and Engels. Lenin put forward a part of idea related to leadership method but it was not a theory but simply a fragment. The popular masses have inexhaustible strength and wisdom. No being in the world is more powerful and wiser than the popular masses. When their strength is enlisted, every difficult revolutionary task can be carried out with credit.

President **Kim Il Sung** said that, proceeding from that fact that revolution is an undertaking for the people and of the people, it is important to awaken them first and then organize and mobilize them correctly to the revolution and construction in order to win victory. President **Kim Il Sung** paid special

attention to the issue of leadership method that enables to rally the popular masses around the Party and organize and mobilize them to the revolution.

The issue of leadership method was perfectly settled when President **Kim Il Sung** created the Chongsanri-spirit and Chongsanri-method.

Validity and might of the Juche idea and the superiority of the Korean-style socialism that is led by the Juche idea illuminates the road ahead of the world people who are struggling to completely realize their independence.

From the first period of his anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, President **Kim Il Sung** foresaw that it was imperative not only to achieve the immediate national liberation but to carry out the socialist, communist revolution.

President **Kim Il Sung** delivered a speech **The Path of the Korean Revolution** at the meeting held at Kalun on June 30, 1930.

In his speech, President **Kim Il Sung** clarified that the immediate task of the Korean revolution was to implement the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and stressed to unite all the anti-Japanese patriotic forces to overthrow Japanese imperialism and make preparations for building basic party organizations to found a revolutionary party.

President **Kim Il Sung** thought that revolution should be continued and the socialist, communist revolution carried out even after the national liberation.

President **Kim Il Sung** said.

“We must not mark time after carrying out the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, but press on

with the revolution to build a socialist and communist society and, further, carry through world revolution, too."

President **Kim Il Sung** not only explained theoretically how to realize the popular masses' independence and win complete victory of socialism after establishing a socialist system but led the practices of hastening complete victory by carrying out the socialist construction continuously.

The issues which President **Kim Il Sung** clarified in his works such as **On the Questions of the Period of Transition from Capitalism to Socialism and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat** and **For the Complete Victory of Socialism** serve as the guiding principle for complete victory of socialism and communism.

President **Kim Il Sung** put it forward as a general line of building socialism and communism to strengthen the people's government and steadily enhance its function and role while carrying through the ideological, technological and cultural revolutions.

Only through the three revolutions, is it possible to remove diverse differences among the people and strengthen and develop socialism to build communism.

Even in the severe military tension, President **Kim Il Sung** expressed his clear stand and will to steadily accelerate the socialist construction for the sake of the people's happiness.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** formulated the revolutionary idea of President **Kim Il Sung** as Kimilsungism, that is, an integrated whole of idea, theory and method of Juche.

Kimilsungism is a new and original great revolutionary ideology that came into being in reflection of the requirements of the Juche era.

Kimilsungism is, in a word, a system of idea, theory and method of Juche. In other words, it is an integrated system of the Juche idea and the theory and the method of revolution and construction clarified by the Juche idea.

Thanks to General Secretary **Kim Jong Il**'s ideological and theoretical achievements, the world people could learn Kimilsungism, a revolutionary ideology in the present time and have the idea, theory and system that enable them to lead the revolution with victory.

Even after the demise of President **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** carried forward his revolutionary cause and consistently pushed forward the building of a powerful socialist country.

At the beginning of the 1990s, the DPRK was under difficult situations owing to the collapse of the Soviet Union and socialism in East Europe and the repeated natural disasters. US imperialism aggravated military tension while attempting to attack and collapse the DPRK by force of arms.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** enforced the Songun politics while making the DPRK possess nuclear weapons and long-range missiles to face up squarely the military actions of US imperialism.

Songun politics enables the People's Army to bring about an upsurge in the most difficult sector of the socialist construction as well as to defend the country.

General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** appealed to build a powerful socialist country with sure even in the difficult circumstances and to live for the future in which the people can lead a happy life.

Stressing that the ideas of President **Kim Il Sung** and General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** are the inseparable ones, General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** formulated them as Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism and clarified that its essence is the people-first principle.

About the essence of the ideas of President **Kim Il Sung** and General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** who devoted their all to the people's happiness, General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** said.

"The great Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is, in essence, the people-first principle, and the mode of existence of our Party is serving the people."

The people-first principle is the WPK's political idea that enables to regard the people as masters of the revolution and construction, to work by relying on them and to make selfless, devoted efforts for their good.

A slogan **Everything for the people and everything by relying on them!** is considered as the principle of the Party work and the mode of existence of the WPK.

Today the socialist construction aiming at a complete victory of socialism, a communist society, is being accelerated at a high speed in the DPRK.

The politics, that puts forward the people as masters and performers and gets them to make activities as such, enjoys the people's support and trust and results in bigger strength and wisdom of the people.

In his letter to the 10th Conference of the Youth League held in April 2021, General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** advanced a long-range plan of building the DPRK within about 15 years into a powerful and prosperous socialist country in which all people enjoy happiness.

When US imperialism persistently moves to stifle the DPRK, General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** saw that the test-fire of a new-type ICBM *Hwasongpho-18* whose firing range includes the US mainland was made with success.

The DPRK is successful in test-fires of ICBM at the level of advanced science and technology, and US imperialism is confused by its might.

The DPRK's successes in the test-fire of ICBM become a delight and a big encouragement not only for the DPRK people but for the world people aspiring after independence and socialism.

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Future of the DPRK is bright as it was founded by President **Kim Il Sung**, developed by General Secretary **Kim Jong Il** and is now led to a new phase by General Secretary **Kim Jong Un**.

Only the DPRK in the world develops towards a complete victory of socialism.

Offering warm congratulation to the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK and resolving to make more brisk activities to disseminate the Juche idea throughout the world and realize independence of the people in each country, I conclude my speech.

Great Person Who Ushered in Rise of Building Powerful Socialist Country

On the Occasion of the 75th Founding Anniversary of the DPRK

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Dear friends,

I offer my warm congratulations to the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK.

The DPRK, the land of the great Juche idea, has demonstrated its grandeur before the whole world as a country in which the people become masters of the state and the society and their demands and ideals are wonderfully realized, and as a powerful socialist country in which independence, self-sufficiency and self-defence is realized by applying the Juche idea for a long period of 75 years.

I deem it an honour to make speech on the significant rostrum about how the rise of the building a powerful socialist country was ushered in the DPRK.

Building of a powerful country is a unanimous desire of all countries and nations and the main trend of the present times.

Many countries and nations, aspiring after development and prosperity, compete to make steady development. This intricate present world raises a serious and urgent question of what a genuine powerful country is and what the most correct way for its building is.

It was President **Kim Il Sung** who gave perfect answer for the first time in history to the urgent question raised by mankind and covered the untrodden path of building a powerful country by devoting his all in his lifetime.

President **Kim Il Sung** built, strengthened and developed the DPRK into the most independent state.

Independence was the lifetime political creed and revolutionary practice of President **Kim Il Sung** and the fundamental principle maintained by him in the building of a powerful socialist country.

Already in the period of starting the Korean revolution and in the first period of building a new country, President **Kim Il Sung** who regarded independence as life and soul of the country and nation foresaw with intelligence all such factors which would influence the state building and activity as specific conditions of the DPRK, protracted manoeuvres of hostile forces against the DPRK and contradictions and confrontations between powers, and maintained independence as a lifeline and cornerstone in state building.

President **Kim Il Sung** resolutely rejected flunkeyism and dogmatism, high-handedness and pressure of outside forces, adhered to autonomy and independence in the state building and activities and settled all problems from the standpoint of Juche in accordance with the requirement of the Korean revolution, the interests of the DPRK people and its real conditions.

The prominent and wise leadership of President **Kim Il Sung** enabled to build up a powerful motive force of the Korean revolution, to strengthen and develop the DPRK into a socialist

fortress of independence, self-sufficiency and self-defence and to fully display the international prestige and dignity of the state.

President **Kim Il Sung** built, strengthened and developed the DPRK into a powerful socialist country centred on the people.

People are root and basis of a socialist state and performers of its development. Only when the state building and activities are directed and obedient thoroughly to the defending and realizing of people's demands and interests and rendering loyal service to them, can the revolution and construction be successfully carried out and vitality and superiority of socialism fully displayed.

The correct road to a powerful country is to build a people-centred socialist country and display its superiority to the full. President **Kim Il Sung** thoroughly applied the noble idea and intention of ***The people are my God*** in the state building, thus building for the first time in history a genuine people's state where they became masters of the state and the society and everything of the state and the society serves them.

History and reality clearly show that the most powerful and viable state is none other than the one that regards its people as the most precious and powerful beings in the world, loves them boundlessly and realizes their demands and interests with loyalty.

President **Kim Il Sung** enhanced in every way the Party leadership over whole affairs of the state. The Party's leadership is an essential requirement in the building of a socialist country and a lifeline in state activities.

A socialist state can successfully discharge the mission as a servant of the people, realize unified guidance over all sectors

and fields of social life and properly organize and conduct struggle for overall socialist construction only when it is led by the party that embodies demands and interests of its people.

Regarding the Party's leadership over the state building as an important issue related to destiny of the country and the people long before, President **Kim Il Sung** strengthened and developed the WPK into a guiding force of the socialist government and the state into the one that thoroughly executes and implements the Party lines and policies.

Under the wise leadership of President **Kim Il Sung**, the government of the Republic satisfactorily realized its unified guidance over the state and the society by relying on the revolutionary guiding ideology and the scientific strategy and tactics of the WPK, thus discharging the mission as a genuine servant of the people with credit. As a result, it steadily safeguards the people's destiny and vigorously advances the building of a powerful country even in the worldwide political adversities and the current severe circumstances and conditions.

President **Kim Il Sung** regarded independence and ***The people are my God*** as the lifeline of the state building and applied it thoroughly in the state building and activities through the Party leadership. The immortal exploits performed by him in the state building now display greater vitality with passage of time and serve as precious example in building a powerful country.

In order to add luster to the immortal exploits of President **Kim Il Sung** who ushered in the rise of building a powerful socialist country and rendered distinguished services to the country and the people, the world and mankind, H.E. **Kim Jong Il**

saw that **Kim Il Sung** Constitution, which legalizes that **Kim Il Sung** is the one and only President, the eternal President of the Republic, was adopted.

Thanks to the wise leadership of H.E. **Kim Jong Un** who successfully carries forward the peerlessly great persons' cause of building a prosperous powerful country, the DPRK will shine forever in the future, too, as an invincible powerful socialist country.

Concluding my speech, I extend the biggest glory and highest respect to the great President **Kim Il Sung**, H.E. **Kim Jong Il** who built a people-centred powerful socialist country and to H.E. **Kim Jong Un**, President of the DPRK State Affairs, who develops the DPRK into a more powerful socialist country.

DPRK and Juche Idea

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The Democratic People's Republic of Korea greets its 75th founding anniversary.

Looking back on the past 70-odd years of the Republic, we can see how great exploits President **Kim Il Sung** performed for the future of socialist Korea today.

President **Kim Il Sung** is the founder of the Party, the state and the army of the DPRK. President **Kim Il Sung** started the revolutionary struggle and put forward a line to liberate the country by the Korean people themselves when the country was occupied by Japanese imperialism. Thanks to his leadership, the Korean people united into one and waged an armed struggle of over 10 years to put an end to the Japanese imperialists' rule, and at last liberated the country in August, 1945.

President **Kim Il Sung** also founded the Workers' Party of Korea, the guide of the DPRK. He already made preparations for founding a party in the period when he waged a revolutionary struggle against the Japanese imperialists. He always emphasized the need to lay foundations for the party to be founded in the future and expand and strengthen it, prior to declaring the founding of the party central committee.

The WPK was founded in October 1945, that is less than two months after liberation. Since then, the WPK has successfully played a

role of the organizer and guide of all victories of the DPRK people under the leadership of President **Kim Il Sung**.

After the country was liberated, President **Kim Il Sung** illuminated the road of Korean-style democracy which was different from those of the Soviet Union and the US. He enforced in succession the democratic reforms such as the agrarian reform, thus laying solid foundations for the nation building.

Under the leadership of President **Kim Il Sung**, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the first people's democratic country in the Orient, was founded at last in September 1948.

President **Kim Il Sung** founded the Korean People's Army.

The young DPRK repelled armed attack of the imperialist allied forces under his wise leadership in the early 1950s, thus having a great influence on many countries in the world who were struggling for national independence.

President **Kim Il Sung** clarified the road to be covered permanently in developing the state.

The Juche idea is a political idea associated with President **Kim Il Sung**'s whole life. He chose a road to socialism, completely free from other's control when the East and the West were divided into two camps and the world was driven into acute political and military confrontations. He adhered to a principled stand with the Juche idea as a guideline and held fast to the line of independence consistently.

Under his leadership, the DPRK led the cause of global independence, thus rendering great services to adding luster to the 20th century as the era of independence.

Independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in national defence are the main ideas that decide the DPRK's mode of development.

President **Kim Il Sung** opposed to join the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA), unlike other socialist countries, but chose a road of building an independent national economy.

When the Soviet Union and other socialist countries in the Eastern Europe collapsed one after another, the DPRK, upholding the banner of socialism, advanced invariably along the road it had chosen. It is totally ascribed to the line of independence put forward by President **Kim Il Sung**.

It is also President **Kim Il Sung**'s exploit that solid foundations were laid for the people's well-being by establishing a people-centred socialist system. He regarded the people as masters and made everything serve them.

Under the leadership of President **Kim Il Sung**, the state provided the people with food, clothing and housing totally at its expense and enforced the free medical care system and free compulsory education system.

President **Kim Il Sung** also saw that the state constantly strengthened the socialist policies for the people. He abolished the tax system for the first time in the world.

President **Kim Il Sung** realized the single-hearted unity of the leader, the Party and the people, thus giving eternal vitality to the people-centred socialism.

The DPRK still advances to consummate the cause of human emancipation, the socialist cause even under intricate international circumstances and situations.

President **Kim Il Sung** is the eternal leader of the era of independence.

He clarified the strategy for the cause of global independence and ways for its end. He said that the main target in this struggle is world

imperialism and, in order to overthrow imperialism, all the anti-imperialist forces struggling for independence and social progress should be united firmly into one.

Let the world's people advocating independence unite!, the slogan put forward by President **Kim Il Sung**, was a banner that gave a fresh leap forward to the struggle for the cause of global independence in the latter half of the 20th century.

The great exploits performed by President **Kim Il Sung** for the cause of human independence were successfully carried forward by Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, and now are further enriched by **Kim Jong Un**, President of the DPRK State Affairs.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** put forward famous slogans **Let us meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!** and **Let us live our own way!**, and led the Korean revolution to the road of independence.

The victorious history of the DPRK which has always advanced upholding the banner of independence is continued under the leadership of **Kim Jong Un**, another outstanding leader.

Successive achievements made by the DPRK startle the world, and this is a precious product of the independent and revolutionary line and the ever-victorious leadership of the WPK.

In the future, too, the DPRK will be more brilliant forever as a fortress of independence, an invincible power as it is led by **Kim Jong Un** who demonstrates to the world the dignity and might of Juche Korea holding aloft the banner of independence.

Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is Real People's State That Realized the Juche Idea

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Dear comrades and friends,

On the occasion of the 75th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I congratulate all the DPRK people from myself and our organizations Bangladesh Group for Study of Songun Politics, International Central Committee for Songun Study and our newspaper *The Daily Folk*.

Characteristic of the Juche idea is, in a word, that it is a man-centred philosophical thought.

That the Juche idea is a man-centred philosophical thought means that it newly raised the fundamental question of philosophy with man as a centre, and clarified the viewpoint and attitude to the world by centring on man.

The Juche idea newly raised relationship between the world and man, the question of man's position and role in the world, as the fundamental question of philosophy and clarified the fundamental principle that man is the master of everything and decides everything.

The question of man's position and role in the world is not a mere question of human being but a question of world outlook which was raised by centring on man.

That is why the principle which gives explanations to this question becomes the principle of man-centred principle and, at the same time, the principle of shaping man's destiny.

By focusing on man, the Juche idea also clarifies new viewpoint and stand that the world should be approached proceeding from man's interests and with his activities on the basis of the Juche-oriented view on the world that the world is dominated and transformed by man and that it develops by man's volitional action and role and in the direction of serving man and in keeping with the development of man.

Like this, the characteristic of the Juche idea which is fundamentally different from all preceding philosophical thoughts is that it newly raises the fundamental question of philosophy by focusing on man and clarifies the viewpoint and attitude to the world by centring on man.

The Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was adopted on December 27, 1972. It can be called a constitution for the people. It is the popular one that embodies the Juche idea.

The Constitution states that the DPRK regards the Juche idea as the guiding principle of its state building and activities.

The Juche idea puts forward it as the most important task to realize independence, which is a major attribute of a social being to live and develop as the master of his own destiny free from any subordination or shackles.

The Constitution clarifies that the sovereignty of the Republic resides in the workers, peasants, working intellectuals and all other working people and that the working people exercise power through their representative organs—the

Supreme People's Assembly and the People's Assemblies at all levels.

The Constitution elucidates in detail the items for providing the people with material and cultural life and the relevant measures to this end.

The state should give free education to all students, grant stipends to university students, intensify social education and provide all the working people with every condition for study.

The children of preschool age are taken care of in nurseries and kindergartens at the expense of the state and society. The state should develop the universal free medical care system and strengthen the system of preventive medicine including the district doctor system so as to protect the life of the people and promote the health of the working people.

The rights of citizens to work and relax are legally guaranteed. All the able-bodied citizens can select their jobs according to their hopes and talents and the state provides them with stable jobs, working conditions, sufficient rights and conditions to relax. These are ensured by the establishment of the working hours, the provision of holidays, paid leave, accommodation at health resorts and holiday homes at state expense and by a growing network of cultural facilities.

The Socialist Constitution of the DPRK, enjoying absolute support from the people, has been a powerful driving force of the revolution and construction over the past 50-odd years.

This was clearly proved in the course of struggle of the DPRK people who created miracles and innovations decade after decade braving trials and difficulties under the leadership of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il**.

Under the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s leadership, the DPRK people, equipped themselves more firmly with the spirit of self-reliance, are creating new miracles day after day in accomplishing the cause of building a powerful socialist nation by smashing the hostile forces' ever-intensifying moves to isolate and stifle their country.

I am fully convinced that the DPRK will achieve the final victory to build the powerful state based on the ideas on the state building defined by Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

Socialist Korea of Independence, Self-sufficiency and Self-defence

Mpapa Kanyane
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We will greet the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) in the historic time when the world progressive people are waging a struggle to defend sovereignty and dignity of the nations and countries amid the complicated international situations and all kinds of challenges.

The 75-year long history of the DPRK is a victorious and glorious course in which the dignity and might of Juche Korea have been displayed under the wise guidance of the peerlessly great men who built a powerful socialist state and glorified it.

President **Kim Il Sung**, who founded the Juche idea and applied it to hew out the untrodden path for independent development of the DPRK, had invariably maintained the principle of independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in national defence in state building and activities. From the stand of Juche, he settled all the problems in keeping with the DPRK people's interests and the specific conditions of the country. His guidance was the main source that made the DPRK win victory in socialist construction and turn into a powerful socialist country.

President **Kim Il Sung** laid the solid foundation of the self-supporting national economy, by thoroughly maintaining the independent attitude in the state building and activities.

He dealt resolute blows to the high-handedness of foreign forces and the frontal challenges by those steeped in the worship of big powers in order to establish Juche in the revolution and construction. He made this bold decision in reliance on the strength of people and it was recorded as a great event in the history.

President **Kim Il Sung** is the prominent leader who built the first invincible state entity based on the cornerstone of independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in national defence.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** attached great importance to adhering to independence in state activities and realizing the independent politics in state activities from the first days of his revolutionary leadership. He set forth the slogans **Let us meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!** and **Let us live our own way!** to advance the Korean revolution along the road of independence.

When socialism collapsed in some countries due to the imperialists' vicious anti-socialist moves, he held higher the banner of independence and Songun (military-first) and thus turned the DPRK into a world military power and laid a solid foundation for building an economic power.

It is his immutable theory that the independent dignity and interests of the state and people and happiness of posterity are guaranteed by powerful military strength.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** safeguarded the sovereignty of the country and the prestige of the nation, never allowing any deviation from the revolutionary line of independence; and he aroused the DPRK people to the struggle for more fully displaying the might of the self-supporting national economy, thus frustrating the moves of the imperialists to isolate and stifle the country.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** who remarkably increased the might of the DPRK dignified with independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in national defence saw to it that everything was solved by their own efforts in conformity with the interests of the Korean revolution and the DPRK people while frustrating all the pressure moves of the imperialists and modern social democrats.

Today, the great cause of independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in national defence is shining as the cause of a great man that can be maintained and accomplished only by the prominent thinker and theoretician, peerless statesman and iron-willed brilliant commander.

The DPRK, a patriotic legacy left by the President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, is displaying its dignity and mightiness all over the world under the guidance of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** advanced an idea of giving full play to our state-first spirit in the state building and activities and highly important guidelines for building a powerful socialist nation and built up the country's self-defence capability as the strongest.

Under his energetic guidance, new spirit and speed representing the era were created and the national power of the DPRK has been remarkably built up.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** said in his historic policy speech that President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** raised independence as the life of the Korean revolution and the fundamental cornerstone for state building and advanced the revolution and construction in our own way while categorically rejecting worship of big countries, dogmatism and the high-handedness and pressure by outside forces, and under their wise leadership the Republic has been built and developed to be a socialist state, independent in politics, self-supporting in the economy and self-reliant in national defence, and it is still demonstrating to the world its prestige and might as a powerful independent country.

It is the greatest exploit performed by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** that he rapidly developed Juche Korea into a world power with invincible strength, realizing the long cherished desire of the DPRK people.

The DPRK people are fully demonstrating the might of the self-supporting national economy, performing labor feats in every sector of the building of a powerful socialist country under his wise leadership with the spirit of self-reliance as treasured sword for the prosperity.

No force on earth can keep the Korean people from dynamically advancing with the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** in the van of the revolution in the face of all sorts of challenges of the reactionaries of history.

Convinced that the Korean–style socialism will continue to advance victoriously under the wise leadership the respected General Secretary **Kim Jong Un** who is carrying forward the idea and cause of President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, we, entire members of the Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism Study Group in Gauteng Province, South Africa, will conduct the activities of studying and disseminating the Juche idea, more positively in the future.

Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is Great Country That Built Independent National Economy and Self-defence Capability

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I would like to express my sincere thanks for inviting me to the seminar held on the occasion of the 75th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

First of all, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the entire DPRK people marking the 75th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on behalf of the entire members of the South African National Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

On this significant occasion I have great honour to present my paper titled "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the great country that built an independent national economy and self-defence capability".

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea set it as a fundamental requirement for the construction of an independent and sovereign state to secure its own strong economic power and military capacity and waged an indomitable struggle from the first stage of the construction of a new society, and thus built a powerful economic and military foundation that guarantees the sovereignty of the country and the prosperity of the nation.

Today the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is firmly defending the fundamental interests of the Korean revolution and the dignity of the country while resolutely dealing with the vicious anti-socialism and anti-DPRK maneuvers of the imperialists today as it has built a mighty independent national economy and self-defence capability.

First of all, I would like to mention that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a miraculous country that built an independent national economy.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea laid down the line of building an independent national economy based on its people's power, resources, and technology in line with an urgent demand of the Korean people and the specific situation of Korea during the whole period of its activity, and thoroughly implemented it, thereby constantly improving the economic foundation of the country and people's livelihood.

President **Kim Il Sung** created the immortal Juche idea, and based on it, put forth original ideas and theories on the construction of an independent national economy, and wisely led the struggle for its realization, and built the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into a socialist country prospering with self-reliance.

The vitality of the independent national economy created by the prominent foresight and wise leadership of President **Kim Il Sung** is being clearly demonstrated by today's reality in which socialism in the DPRK is constantly winning victory after victory, even amidst ceaseless economic upheaval throughout the world, and continuous aggressive manoeuvres and economic blockade of the imperialists to the DPRK.

Building an independent national economy is a very important matter related to the rise and fall of the country and nation.

Only political independence can be ensured and development of the country and prosperity of the nation can be achieved since economic construction is carried out with a country and its people as a unit, any country or nation must build an independent national economy based on the principle of self-reliance.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea holding high the banner of self-reliance, has built a strong independent national economy, thereby standing firm despite unprecedented economic sanctions by imperialists and severe global natural disasters, especially in the current situation of the spread of a malignant virus and creating the miracle of vigorously accelerating the comprehensive construction of socialism.

The foundation of independent national economy of the DPRK created by President **Kim Il Sung** was further consolidated by the wise leadership of Chairman **Kim Jong Il**.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** bearing the destiny of the country and the people on his shoulder, further consolidated the foundation of independent national economy treading down the path of Arduous March unprecedented in history with an indomitable determination to overcome the prevailing difficulties by raising the country's science and technology to the cutting-edge level.

Thanks to the immortal leadership of Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, the enthusiasm for breaking through

the cutting edge flared up everywhere in the DPRK under the banner of self-reliance, in which process the foundations of the independent national economy of the DPRK were further strengthened.

Entering the 1990s the country was faced with harsh difficulties in economic construction due to the collapse of the socialist market, the imperialists' vicious schemes against it and a succession of natural disasters but it raised its position into a state of manufacturing and launching earth satellites by relying on its own self-supporting economic foundations.

Moreover, the DPRK remained unperturbed in the 2000s when many countries and enterprises were floundering as giant banks and conglomerates were going bankrupt due to the global financial crisis.

Today the DPRK people is waging vigorous struggle to carry out the new Five-Year Plan for national economic development set forth by the respected Comrade **Kin Jong Un** at the 8th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

In the DPRK today, serious efforts are made to consolidate the economic foundations of key industries including metallurgical and chemical industries and build 50 000 flats in Pyongyang City, houses in the countryside and large-scale greenhouse farms for improving the people's standard of living, and this will be inconceivable separated from the powerful foundations of its independent national economy which has been consolidated in the past several decades.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea will prosper even more in the future as it has the foundation for an

independent national economy built by President **Kim Il Sung,** Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

Next I would like to mention that the DPRK is the miraculous country that built a powerful self–defence national capacity.

It is because the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has invincible military force that no one could touch that after the war it firmly defended the Korean peninsula and world peace and the sovereignty and security of the country and the happiness of the DPRK people, achieving successive victories in fierce political and military confrontation with hostile forces.

The national defence capacity, which has been built up for decades, has become a treasure sword of justice that mercilessly punishes imperialism and a formidable fortress that guarantees the brilliant future of Juche Korea, and the DPRK is advancing the cause of socialism victoriously by relying on the invincible military power that never allows anyone to touch in this world.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is achieving remarkable events in strengthening the national defence capability to cope with the threat of pernicious nuclear war of the imperialists.

The Korean nation having no power to protect themselves until a century ago had to suffer the miserable lot of an enslaved nation, but today they have built a powerful self-defence capacity with their own hands, and are demonstrating their grandeur as a great nation with high dignity and wisdom to the whole world.

In his first days on the road of revolution, President **Kim Il Sung** achieved the historical cause of

national liberation securing weapons by his own efforts and founding the Korean People's Revolutionary Army with excellent sons and daughters of the people, and after liberation founded the Korean People's Army, regular revolutionary armed forces.

In addition, he saw that its own munitions production base was built, and he wisely led the projects of building a strong raw material base for the munitions industry and developing the defence science and technology, and thus the DPRK's defence industry was built into an independent, modern and powerful defence industry.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** set forth an original line of the Songun era on developing the defence industry on a priority basis while boosting light industry and agriculture simultaneously, and formulated Songun politics (army–first) as the basic political mode of socialism and thus accomplished the immortal exploits in the development of the DPRK's defence capabilities.

Under his energetic leadership the Korean People's Army was prepared into an elite army in championing socialism and into powerful armed forces equipped with means of both attack and defence strong enough to defeat any aggressive forces.

All-people, nationwide defence system was firmly cemented, with the result that the level of arming all the people reached an unprecedented high level, and the work of fortifying the whole country became more perfect.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** set forth a strategic line for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to complete the strongest national defence capacity and, secured a solid

military guarantee to defend the dignity of the country with honor by leading it to be realized in the shortest period of time.

The DPRK successfully test-fired hypersonic missile, new-type tactical guided weapon, long-range strategic cruise missile and new-type ICBM *Hwasongpho-17*, and thus demonstrated its enormous might for firmly guaranteeing the peace and security of the Korean peninsula and the rest of northeast Asia in a year of 2022.

The South African National Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism is firmly convinced that equipping with a powerful independent national economy and self-national defence capacity, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will stand confidently in the front rank of the world as a state of high dignity and will fulfill its responsibility and role as a reliable fortress for safeguarding peace.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I sincerely wish the DPRK people greater success for building a powerful socialist nation under the wise leadership of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations again to the entire DPRK people marking the 75th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK.

Long live the 75th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK!

Importance of Juche Idea in 2023

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Today the International Institute of the Juche Idea organizes an international seminar on the occasion of the 75th founding anniversary of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

For 75 years, the DPRK has been a target of high-intensity pressure, and threat, sanction and blockade imposed by hostile forces, unprecedented in history, in all fields such as politics, the economy, military affairs and diplomacy.

Challenges, which this country had to cope with, were so cruel and dangerous that no country could have stood them even a day.

But no difficulty could check or delay the advance of the DPRK people.

How can this be explained?

In my opinion, it is thanks to the Juche idea with which they fully armed themselves.

The Juche idea clarified that man occupies a position of master in the world and plays a decisive role in changing the world. Masses of the people are masters and motive force of the revolution and construction. In other words, one is master of one's own destiny and has strength to shape it.

Based on this, the Juche idea indicates the road which the masses, the subject of history, should take to shape their destiny on their own.

The Juche idea was authored by President **Kim Il Sung** (1912-1994) who embarked on the road of the struggle to liberate Korea and its people from the Japanese military occupation (1905-1945) at the age of less than 20 in the mid-1920s.

President **Kim Il Sung** formulated the Juche idea in the period of groping for a path of the Korea revolution, and applied it in the whole Korean revolution. The Korean people who had been reduced to colonial slaves became genuine masters of an independent and sovereign state and built an independent, self-sufficient and self-defensive socialist country as they had the Juche idea.

Independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in national defence are the main ideas that decide development mode of the DPRK.

The Juche idea emphasizes that the popular masses are masters in transforming nature and developing society.

President **Kim Il Sung** built the DPRK into an independent, self-sufficient and self-defensive socialist state on the basis of the Juche idea.

Kim Jong Il (1942-2011), Chairman of the DPRK National Defence Commission systematized the Juche idea in an integrated way and enriched it. As a result, the Juche idea became the guiding ideology of the DPRK and was materialized in the state building.

The Juche idea consists in the basis of Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** defined that Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism that is the WPK's guiding ideology is, in essence, the people-first principle.

The world socialist cause underwent failures and crises entering the end of the 20th century. Same was in the situation of socialist Korea. When socialism collapsed in several countries, hostile forces hurriedly declared the "end of socialism" in the world and focused their attack upon the DPRK advancing invariably with the banner of socialism. The DPRK people could not but have to undergo the unprecedented Arduous March in defence of their socialism.

Amid such fierce confrontation, the enemies failed in their scheme to annihilate the DPRK. Thanks to the Songun politics of Chairman **Kim Jong Il**, the DPRK's self-defensive potentiality was considerably strengthened to safeguard socialism of the DPRK and to defend peace and security of the Korean peninsula and the world.

Today the DPRK people apply the Juche idea more thoroughly and, as usual, adhere to the principles of independence in politics, self-sufficiency in the economy and self-reliance in national defence as required by the Juche idea under the leadership of **Kim Jong Un**, President of the DPRK State Affairs.

Herein lies the secret of the single-hearted unity in the DPRK. The DPRK is a country in which the entire people are firmly rallied around the WPK. The whole Party, all the people and the entire army are united around their leader **Kim Jong Un**.

Kim Jong Un, President of the DPRK State Affairs gave an order to departments of the Party Central Committee to be mobilized in building dwelling houses and erasing the damage caused by typhoon and flood and to help South Hwanghae Province in its farming.

The WPK has always relied on the popular masses as required by the principles of Juche.

The principle of independence maintained by President **Kim Il Sung** was also held fast to by Chairman **Kim Jong Il**.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** expressed it as **Let us meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!**

Exploits of President **Kim Il Sung** performed in leading the cause of global independence keep shining brilliantly thanks to Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and **Kim Jong Un**, President of the DPRK State Affairs.

The DPRK of Juche will remain as an independent, modern and invincible nuclear power that values well-being of the people and enjoys respect in the international arena under the leadership of **Kim Jong Un** who always adds luster to dignity and vitality of Juche Korea by holding high the banner of independence.

As an idea quickest in its dissemination, the Juche idea is now disseminated broadly on a world-wide scale. The Juche idea followers are enrolled in one organizational system ranging from the International Institute of the Juche Idea to the study groups in each continent and country, and they make strenuous efforts.

Applying the Juche idea under the present international circumstance is important for the people who demonstrate their existence and demand justice and environmental protection.

It is natural that an idea grips the people’s hearts if it illuminates the road ahead of mankind.

The Juche idea will shine brilliantly forever with the victorious advance of the cause of global independence.

Let Us Apprehend and Incarnate Great Juche Idea and Apply It More Widely

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Dear delegates of the Juche idea study organizations,

On this meaningful occasion that greets the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK, the Democratic Rally of Africa-Democratic Party of Guinea extends the warmest congratulations to H.E. **Kim Jong Un**, General Secretary of the Workers' Party of Korea, President of the DPRK State Affairs, Supreme Commander of the DPRK armed forces and to the heroic DPRK people.

We offer our congratulations to the fact that H.E. **Kim Jong Un**, the WPK General Secretary, carries forward the Juche idea authored by President **Kim Il Sung** and developed and enriched by Chairman **Kim Jong Il** in the 20th century.

Dear delegates of the Juche idea study organizations,

This gathering serves as a wonderful occasion that reminds the people once again of the fact that the Juche idea is the most correct ideology that led and is leading the world progressives to victory and glory.

Dignity as a powerful country and independent development achieved by the DPRK for 75 years show us how big the Juche idea influences all countries in the world that strive to achieve genuine development.

Celebrating the 75th founding anniversary of the DPRK is an important occasion that proves validity and vitality of the Juche idea that elucidates the independent road ahead of the struggling people.

Dear delegates of the Juche idea study organizations,

The validity and vitality of the Juche idea finds their expressions in reflecting demand and aspirations of the working masses. Let us apprehend and incarnate the great Juche idea and apply it more widely—this, I think, is a slogan that should be held up by all countries struggling for complete independence.

We are well aware of that the Juche idea has it as the first mission to defend interests of the masses. The Juche idea today demonstrates its validity more vividly when comparing to the historical fact that the USSR or other countries collapsed as they neglected the independent idea and national characters.

We say that the Juche idea is an idea that demonstrates its vitality to the world and an idea that defends interests of the masses. Evident proof of this is proud realities of socialist Korea today.

Today the DPRK makes a surprising leap forward in science and technology while frustrating vicious and mean, anti-popular and anti-national manoeuvres of hostile forces. Such brilliant realities of socialist Korea are not so surprising ones for us. Through socialist Korea's realities witnessed by the world, we can fully recognize that H.E. **Kim Jong Un** leads the DPRK to the most correct road.

Dear delegates of the Juche idea study organizations,

The Democratic Rally of Africa-Democratic Party of Guinea and Group for the Study of the Juche Idea of Guinea value the friendship established between Guinea and the DPRK on the principle of mutual respect under special concerns of President **Kim Il Sung** and H.E. Ahmed Sékou Touré.

That is why this seminar serves as an occasion that enables us to strengthen the friendly relations and further develop the cooperative relations between our two countries.

Greeting the founding anniversary of the DPRK, we reassert that we are on your side, and we call upon all progressive countries and the Juche idea study organizations over the world to decisively break down the imperialist forces by further strengthening and developing friendly and cooperative relations between them.

We should always look back upon the long history that we made together, the time when we registered successes together and the period when we were in difficulties.

We should aspire to the future with the spirit of cooperation and mutual respect while frustrating all hostile challenges.

Struggle for dignity and sustained development of human requires us to join all our efforts.

Dear delegates of the Juche idea study organizations,

We follow the Juche idea, and we will support it in the future, too.

We will be with the DPRK people and will never spare support and solidarity to their just and noble struggle.

Glory to the struggling people!

Long live the Juche idea!

Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!

Long live the Democratic Rally of Africa-Democratic Party of Guinea!

Long live the DPRK!

Long live the Republic of Guinea!

True Story

With Whom Will I Exchange My Name First?

Ryom Jong Sil

A spacious hall of a hotel located in the centre of Havana, capital of Cuba, was thronged with people.

Delegations and delegates from different countries who had arrived at the airport were entering the hall. They were to participate in a meeting of the secretariat of the Women's International Democratic Federation.

Delegations and delegates who had already arrived and new ones said hello to each other with delight.

A woman delegate was sitting on a sofa at a corner of the hall, looking enviously at them. She was Kunguri. She was a delegate from a country who was to participate first in the meeting.

"When will I be so intimate that I can say hello to everyone?", Kunguri thought.

Kunguri had not yet said hello to any of them.

It was at that time when she saw some Asian women enter the hall, carrying bags and dragging suitcases. They were an elderly-looking woman who was rather lean and tall like a European one and other young women who looked pretty like girls.

Voices of delight burst out, which seemed to break silence of the hall.

"Ah!"

Heads of the delegations sitting here and there stood up and hurried to them. They hugged with joy a woman who was aged among them.

Kunguri thought that the woman was probably the head of her delegation.

Kunguri looked at her dubiously.

“Where are they from?”

All the delegates were in sheer delight. At that time, one of them held the woman’s hands, made her sit down at the centre and said to her.

“After my visit to your country, I carried an article on the internet. Did you read the article? Oh, yes! I have the text in my smartphone. Here you are.”

She turned on the phone and let her read the article.

“Bright smile, beautiful country and a powerful country. It is great as it has the great person.”

The woman who became the centre of topic reads the titles in Spanish fluently like her native language. Another approached the woman

“I also have some. Look at what I have on the internet. These are photos I took while enjoying art performance at a theatre of your country. I carried all of them on the internet. I want to make the whole world know your country.”

Someone sitting beside the woman said.

“Oh, yes! A photo of triplets leaving the maternity hospital is also on the internet.”

Every one said that they carried the photos, which they had taken during the visit to that country, on the internet with their individual interpretations.

The woman told them in a higher voice.

On the occasion of the International Women's Day, the leader of my country sent cosmetics to merited women as gifts and invited women innovators to a theatre so that they could appreciate art performance together with their husbands…

All that the woman told them with pride were about her leader who respects dignity of the women. The woman was from the DPRK.

"The DPRK delegation draws attention of the participants in the international meeting as soon as it arrives. The DPRK is a big country, indeed." Kunguri thought.

The next day, Kunguri planned to visit the DPRK women and exchange her name with them. She was holding a fragrant flower, symbolic of friendship.